

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 2, 1905.

AN ARTICLE in this column a day or two ago referred to the passing of Mr. Thomas C. Platt as a political factor in this country and the stepping into his shoes of Mr. Parsons. Human beings in all walks of life wax and wane. There that minority members of committees is nothing certain save death and obhivion. The rule applies to stars of the the committee should submit minority first magnitude as well as to those of the lesser lights, and the alphas in the constellations fade as well as the omegas. Mr. Chauncey M. Depew is now following in the wake of his conferree, Mr. Platt. He who a little while ago had thousands forcing smiles upon their countenances Armond, McNary, Howard and Smith, at his speeches, or who would have deemed it an honor to have acted as his ferred a resolution by Mr. McNary lackey, are now gazing upon him with suspicion. A recession has set in and he is no longer the honored guest at that the special rule providing for the banquets and followed by an army of consideration of any measures shall be sycophants. His jokes have become "chestnuts" and insipid to most of his former admirers and he is cartooned daily by the papers of New York. His admirers are deserting him as fast as rats from a sinking ship. Such is life. The primary cause of this revolution in feeling is his alleged Equitable syndicate profits which are said to amount to \$400,000. A New York paper publishes a speech he made in 1895 and contrasts it with recent developments. Among House: Cowherd, of Mo., clerk; J. S. other things he said:

I have seen many men become wealthy through dishonest methods, and my experience with them has taught me this: That most men who gain wealth dishonestly, if they live long enough, get poor again. It is almost an invariable rule; and it is reasonable enough, if you start to figure it out. The main temptation with which the ordinary business man of today is beset is the temptation to misrepresent his capital or business prospects, and thus obtain greater credit But don't do it. It does not pay. "The old, old adage, Honesty is the best policy," is the safest motto for every business man to follow. And I know what I am talking about, too. "Be good and army and navy officers and minor gov you'll be happy, but you wont have a may sound very small and good time, elicit rounds of applause, but it is a fallacy through and through. It is easier, much easier, for an honest man to be-come wealthy than for his dishonest brother, who may seem to prosper for a time, but, mark my words, it is only a temporary success.

the Senator has smashed a life long habit, tary Bonaparte was unable to attend and will give no more interviews. He The train consisted of six coaches. It avs he has learned a lesson from the past, and will talk no more. This is a wise course, as it will be safer for him in future to act on the scriptural injunction Be swift to hear but slow to speak.

partment at Washington indicate that a brighter day is dawning for Russia. The strikers and employers have reached a compromise agreement on the question end to the threatened industrial warfare. In addition to this progress is being made proclamation of the government with regard to the new election laws will be made public. These will provide for made public. These will provide for Root, his son, joined the party practically universal suffrage. The About the same time Secretary Taft puff turn vote for deputies for the national assembly, thus following much the same in the country is reported to be much improved as a result of the concessions made by the government and of the bettered industrial conditions. It is to be

and conversing with Secretary Loeb. STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN, of Minnesota, is organizing a conference of all the State insurance commissioners of the country, with the governors and attorneys general, where possible, to demand the reorganization of all the important life insurance companies in the country and the placing of their affairs on a safer basis. This meeting will not be held until the five States now investigating the three big companies have completed their work. It would seem to a layman that any change in the affairs of the average insurance company would be for the better. back one or more years at the Academy.

THE BILL to provide an appropriation of \$16,000,000 for the Panama Caral Commission, to be immediately available. for the purpose of liquidating the debts of the commission and prosecuting the work of construction, has been prepared, and scarlet fever, or other virulent contagwill be introduced probably on Monday, the opening day of the 59th Congress, The bill stipulates that the money shall be refunded by the sale of bonds provided for under the Spooner act, these bonds to be taxable at the rate of one half of one per cent, when deposited to secure circulation, on the same basis as source of danger and that the ground be-

IT WAS said of Frederick III, of Ausmightcap." The aged Francis Joseph will celebrate today the 57th anniversary of his succession to the throne of Austria, but, unlike the long-lived Frederick, whose reign he has surpassed in every and that is the reason why even the store, 25 cents.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, 25 cents.

respect, he does not find the crown of phorest peasants drink wine, rather than the Hapsburgs a nightcap, or anything water. No one drinks water in that resembling that comfort of the older country, except it be the bottled and

#### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.

At the caucus of the democratic members of the House at noon today John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, was nominated for Speaker, which honorary candidacy carries with it the post of democratic leader during the coming session of Congress. He was placed in nomination by Mr. Smith, of Kentucky, Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, seconding the nomination. The caucus was presided over by Representative Henry, of Texas, who was nominated for the position by Judge Clayton, of Alabams, Representative Hay, of Virginia, declining long-

er to serve as caucus chairman. Resolutions introduced by Mr. Lloyd, of Missouri, occasioned a lively stir at the meeting. They provided in the main when not in accord with the majority of reports, and in that shape the resolutions were adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Bartlett of Georgia was adopted pledging opposition to the adoption of the rules of the last Congress for a period of more than 30 days. committee of five was appointed composed of Williams of Miss., adopted only by a two-thirds vote, a third providing for reference to the appropriation committee of all appropria tion bills coming from other committees, reported in the Congressional Record, and a fifth that notice of all motions for unanimous consent shall be printed in the calendar together with the date on which they are to be moved.

The caucas reelected Mr. Lloyd's whip of the minority side, and nominated the following for the various offices of the Taylor, of Ark., doorkeeper; Charles Edwards, of Texas, sergeant at arms; Robt, L. Douglass, of S. C., postmaster, and the Rev. Austin Crouch, of Ala. chaplain.

Following messengerships and mino House positions, accorded by courtesy to the minority, were filled as follows Issac R. Hill, of Ohio, Joseph J. Stanott of V., Selton B. Knight, of S. C., and F. English, of N. Y. All the nominations were made unanimously.

'The Government Football Special'

bearing the President and members of his family, the British Ambassador, Secretaries Root and Taft, Admiral Dewey, Admiral Evans, and a large number of ernment officials with their ladies, pulled out of the Pennsylvana station o'clock this morning bound for Prince ton, N. J., where the annual contest be tween the elevens of the military and naval academies will be held this afternoon. There were three parties aboard The President and his personal guests, the Secretary of War and the A dispatch from New York says that Navy Newberry and his guests. Secre-

will run on special fast schedule, and will arrive at Princeton shortly after two clock, luncheon being served aboard. Although the President and Mrs. Roose velt did not return from their Thanks giving trip to Virginia until nearly 10 clock last night, they were on the ADVICES received by the State De- train before any of the members of the cabinet were on hand. The President and his wife were not only going to a football game, but they were celebrating their nineteenth wedding anniver-Theodore, jr., looking the most of wages which will, it is hoped, put in battered of them all, was along and so was Miss Ethel. Miss Alice remained out of narrow places for rafting purat home. The President's family joined in the "Rover" by Mr. and Mrs. towards the establishment of a really Donglas Robinson, Capt, and Mrs. E. constitutional government. Today the S. Cowles, Surgeon General Rixey and Secretary Loeb. In a few minutes, Secretary Root, accompanied by Miss Root, his daughter, and Mr. Edward voters will vote for electors who will in ed along the platform on his way to the "Magnet." Mrs. Taft was along. like the "President's party, carried heavy steamer rugs, Assistant Secretary method of procedure as in the election of and Mrs. Newberry about this time took United States Senators. The situation their position in the Consuelo," the Navy's car. Separating the Army and

> Just as the train pulled out, he came to the rear platform and bowed to the crowd about the train shed. The proceedings in the general court martial in the case of Midshipman Meri-wether, together with the findings of the court, have been received by Judge A.'vocate General Diehl of the Navy While the greatest secresy is, maintained as to the findings, pending their submission to and approval by the Secretary of the Navy and the President, it is naderstood that Meriwether will be ac quitted of the charge of manslaughter and that a light penalty will be inflicted upon him on the other counts. That penalty may take the form of setting him

> Navy Pullman was the diner "Mag-deline." The "Irene" finished out the

train as an overflow Pullman. The Pres-

ident put in the time after his arrival

until starting reading the morning papers

It may however mean his dismissal, Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the House committee on the District of Columbia, will introduce a bill early in the session, providing for the cremation of the corpses of individuals who died of smallpox, diphtheria, ious diseases in the District of Columbia. The bill is being drawn for him by the Medical Society and is said to have the backing of the medical fraternity. "The necessity for such a measure is " said Mr. Babcock, "I have been advised by medical men that the corpse of a smallpox victim, though it remain in the ground tor years, is ever a comes infected with malignant germs, To disinter the body, even tria, who reigned for fifty-three years, that "the imperial crown had become a many years, might be productive of a smallpox epidemic. I have also been told that in France, a country of 38,nightcap." The aged Francis Joseph 000,000 people with an area not larger will celebrate today the 57th anniversary than that of the State of Iowa, the

bury victims of pestilence in this country, it will not be long before we are as badly off as the people of France."

It is said here that the President has after December 1 and

The Supervisors of Stafford county not yet decided to institute a prosecution of the Standard Oil Company, but s awaiting the completion of Commissioner Garfield's report on the oil indus-

try.

Today is the 19th anniversary of the wedding of President and Mrs. Roose-

The racing at Benning will close this evening after a successful season.

secretary A. L. C. Atkinson, of Hawaii, is in Washington to confer with officials in re-gard to inducing immigration to his territory. He will attend the Pacific Pederation meet-ting in New York park wash and may the ng in New York next week, and may ther to to Europe. He believes that European manigration should be encouraged and will probably make some arrangement to induce probably make some arrangement to induce European immigrants coming to this country to continue to Hawsii. Small farms are open to settlement, both by purchase and by home tread rights, in that country. This land was formerly held in large plantations. Commis-sioner of Immigration Sargent will co-operate with Secretary Atkinson in whatever way he may be able.

Asbestos socks for soldiers is the lates with the Hung-rian army. Consul-Genera Guenther, of Frankfort, Germany, has re ported to the government that this asbesto feat wear has been adopted to prevent irrita socks for soldiers is the lates tion of the feet on long marches. It is said that soldiers suffer more from sensative-ness of the skin of the feet against leather, than from fatigue.

#### News of the Day.

The balance in favor of Japan for ex-

ucceed Representative Payne as floor leader of the House. It is reported the Sultan of Turkey

has been given until noon tomorrow to vield to the powers' demands for reforms n Macedonian finances Witte and his council are beginning torship or proclaim a ready-made consti-

Andrew J. Fields, who kept the so called "House of Mirth" during several legislative sessions at Albany, has resigned as head of the supply department of the Mutual Insurance

Company. Thomas Blackford, who was born at Lynchburg, Va., seventy-eight years tions in addition to the present educainent business man in Parkersburg, W. Va., died yesterday from a stroke of paralysis.

Dr. Percy D. McLeod testified in a Boston court that he operated on Susanna Geary, the chorus girl found dismembered in a dress-suit case, to save her life from the result of an illegal operation, and that he said nothing to the police in order to protect the girl's repu-

Queen Alexandra was sixty-one years old vesterday, and her birthday was relebrated with the usual heartiness throughout the kingdom, including ar-tillery salutes, the ringing of church bells and the display of flags, &c. Congratulations from all parts poured in at Sandringham, where the queen entertained all the children of the estate at tea, personally superintending the proceed-

Nine Persons Burned to Death.

A dispatch from Mobile, Ala., saye that nine persons, whose names are not yet known, occupying a "pull" boat on Middle river, which runs between the Tensas and Alabama rivers, burned to yesterday in a fire which destroyed the boat. Sidney Wheat, the negro steward, was the only survivor of ten men who lived on the craft. According to Wheat's story, the nine men were throat, began in the case has attracted a great deal of the c dumped into a roaring furnace while The fire had evidently been burning some time when Wheat was awakened. He says he rushed in and yelled to the others to get out as fast as hey could, as the boas was burning. He does not know whether any of the men heard him. He leaped from the vessel into the river, and a moment later the vessel collapsed, precipitating the other men into the blazing hull.

### Board of Fisheries.

The State Board of Fisheries met in Richmond yesterday. Dr. J. W. Bow-doin presided with the following gentlemen in attendance: George B. Keezell Henry M. Tyler and Secretary F. Miller. The board is engaged in preparing its annual report to the Governor of the operations for the past year.

The figures this year will show that

the oyster industry has paid the State between \$50,000 and \$75,000, while the expenses have been about the same as last year. The net revenue to the State will reach \$50,000. These figures are, of course, not the actual figures of the report, which will not be made public until the Governor has received it.

### Russian Events.

The strike of po-tal employees has completely tied up means of communication in Russia.

Count Witte yesterday refused to see delegation of postal employees from Moscow

The fact that Emperor Nicholas has called Count Pahlen into a Cabinet coun cil has led to a rumor that the Emperor has lost faith in Witte.

Father Gapon has fled to Finland. Because of the disturbed conditions nany foreign manufactures are prepar ng to leave Lodz, Russian Poland Two regiments of dragoons in Russia Poland are said to have mutinied

Bloodhounds for Page County. Orders will shortly be placed by the author ties of Page county, Virginia, for a number of well-trained bloodhounds to large number of the Page county

be used in hunting down criminals. A farmers, together with Deputy Sheriff Good have asked the county supervisors to procure the dogs. For months past sections of Page county have been terrorized by criminals, who have perpetrated numerous petty thefts and other out-The authories have been able to to make but few arrests.

### Cleared for Action.

### Virginia News.

Captain James Eldred Phillips, one of sparkling waters. If we continue to the best known business men of Rich-

> have prohibited the killing of partridges after December 1, and havel also taken steps to protect wild turkeys and other game after January 1st. Governor Montague will deliver the annual addresses at the memorial ser-

rices to be held at Asheville, N. C., tomorrow by the local lodge of Elks. The Governor has signified his acceptance of the invitation extended by the Asheville Elks, and will leave Richmond for the Old North State tomorrow.

Beginning today, the members of the third class of the V. M. I. who were guilty of insurbordinate conduct by signing a paper dated November 2. dressed to the post adjutant, making certain demands as to the management of institute affairs, will be confined to limits for sixty days as a penalty for the breach of discipline mentioned.

A. W. Harris, of Dinwiddie county, the colored United States Internal Revenue Collector and one of the leading negro politicians in Virginia, was before the Mayor's Courtat Petersburg, yesterday, charged with stealing two bales of cotton from Arrington & Green and \$42.18 in money from J. C. Robinson. Harris indignantly denied the charges. The Mayor, after fullyconsidering the charges against Harris, discharged him.

The robbery of the express office at Covington is an exceedingly interesting penses for maintenance of prisoners in the war is \$25,000,000. Speaker Cannon, it is said, has de-ided that Representative Tawney shall a carpet in his house. About \$3,000 worth of diamonds, sent by a New York dealer to a wealthy patron at the Virginia Hot Springs for her inspection, were also missing. These were not found, and the sheriff of Allegheny county went to Hot Springs to investigate. At this time there were numerous reports of losses, not only of jewelry by to see that the Russian government must the wealthy guests of Hot Springs, but put the whole country under a dicta- also of ladies' fine gowns and other valuables.

The Co-operative Education Associa tion, which had been in session in Lynch-burg since Wednesday, adjourned last night. Resolutions were adopted calling on the General Assembly for the establishment of a fund of \$200,000 as a building fund to be loaned to the counties and cities for additional appropriataken for a State institution of learning for women. Prof. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, was elected presi dent. Last night banquets were given at the Hotel Carroll to Dr. E. A. Alderman, of the university, by the alumni of that institution, and to Dr. McAlister by the alumni of Hampden-Sidney.

In a collision last night in the harbo of Norfolk, between sidewheeler Mobjack, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, and a small gasoline launch, as the liner was backing out of her slip to proceed on her regular trip to New York, the smaller craft was wrecked. is reported that Capt. Atkins, of the steamship Myrtle Leaf, now in the harbor, was drowned, with three others. Capt. McDonald, of the steamer Dorothy, coaling at Lamberts Point; Ener White, of the launch, and James Mackie, of Portsmouth, narrowly escaped drowning. All would have been drowned but for the prompt rescue work of the crew of the tug Protector, pass ing at the time, and of the Mobjack

### Trial of Captain Jones.

The trial of Capt. Edward W. Jones of the Seventy-first Virginia regiment of Infantry, charged with the murder of Maude Cameron Robinson, by cutting her throat, began in the Corporation

dumped into a roaring lurbace the some of them were asleep. They were roasted alive. The boat was used by the audience, who have known Captain stant death from lightning, which struck their bone during a severe man and as the offiattention, and there is no doubt of the

his defense. Captain Jones went to the house of Maude Cameron Robinson at midday in the spring, and after pursuing her from ed her throat with a razor until her head was almost severed from her body. Then he turned the same weapon to his own throat, and the marks of the razor are there today.

Miss Thompson, or Wilkinson, was the chief witness for the prosecution. She says she saw Captain Jones cut the throat of the Robinson girl, and that she had heard him make threats that he would kill her. Elma Russell said she had lived in the house with the dead girl, and that she had heard Captain Jones threaten to kill her, and that she had taken a pistol away from him.

From questions asked by counsel for the defense it was indicated that the defense of Jones will be that the deceased committed saleide by cutting her own throat, and that Captain Jones then tried to end his own life in a like man-The case may end today.

### Palma Re-elected

The political agitation which began six months ago in Havana with the national convention of the liberal party and which has dwindled since the withdrawal of Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, the presidential candidate named by that convention, ended yesterday in an election that was so quiet and uninteresting as to cause scarcely a ripple of excitement. The vote cast was very light, this being due to the lack of interest in the wholly one sided election and the beavy rains of Thursday night and yesterday. The withdray al of the liberals trom all nominations as a protest against alleged injustices by the government and the people in conducting the maries left a clear field for the moderates and every moderate nominee was elected, from President Palma to the provincial councilors. The only liberals who will have seats in the new congress, which opens in April, will be the holdovers, and consequently only a third of the Seuate and a fifth of the House will be composed of members of that party, The Cuban Minister at Washington

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 2. - Atlast night received a cablegram from Secretary O'Farrill, saying that the only at Alquizar "disturbers of the peace" surrendered Thursday, that perfect tranto death. quillity reigns in all the island, and that the elections were being held throughout the republic "with the utmost order.

The Market, Georgetown, Dec, 2,-Wheat 70a80.

#### Today's Telegraphic News

Attempted Assassination?

London, Dec. 2.—The reports of a plot against the life of the Czar, particularly the rumor that the Russian emperor was shot at by a Grand Duke and was wounded in the right band, are regarded skeptically in London, an i general belief is that there is no truth in the report. The London Times today does not print the story and special dispatches from well informed correspondents in St. Petersburg make no mention ot the alleged plot. The story is be-lieved to have had its origin in the mutiny of the guards at Tsarskoe-Seloe, who are loyal to the Czar but are angry because they are not permitted to march against the revolutionists in St. Peters-

Berlin, Dec. 2 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Vossische Zetung, which yesterday published the rumor that the Czar had been shot at and London, Dec. 2,-A telegram received

iu London today from Paris confirms the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Publishers Press, yesterday, regarding the immence of a financial crash in Russia. Considerable alarm over the situation is London, Dec. 2.-Russian bonds fell

83 for the fours. This is the lowest

price for these bonds on record. Vienna, Dec. 2 —A dispatch from Lemberg states that the three revolutionary parties have agreed to a warning which is now being circulated forbid-ding all Polish residents to pay their taxes, the penalty to be death. Hundreds of schools throughout Poland have been destroyed by incendiary fires. Russian teachers have been driven out of the country and Russian books and pictures of the Czar have been covered with filth and burned.

#### Charged with Abduction,

New York, Dec. 2 .- Charles J. Kings land, a traveling musician, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market court today on a charge of having abducted from her home Genevieve Horton, the sixteen year old daughter of the postmaster of Sugar Run, Pa., and was held in \$5,-000 bail, which he was unable to give, for appearance before the grand jury. The girl complainant was in court and after hearing her story, Magistrate Wahle sent Kingsland back to prison and sent the girl in charge of Miss McCluskey, a probationary officer, to the Washingto Square Home, where she will remain pending the trial, of the case. Judge Wahle also issued an order granting the girl's father, who was in court, permission to se his daughter at any time he desired. Kingsland's case it was stated, will be taken up by the grand jury on Monday.

#### Marine Disaster.

London, Dec. 2 .- A number of lives are believed to have been lost as the result of a collision between steamers off Dungeness, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The British steamer Philippeville, while bound from the Congo river for Antwerp, collided with an unknown see ritualism driven from the sanctuaries steamer and the latter went to the bottom in a few minutes. ons were rescued by the Phillippeville A dense fog prevailed at the time and i is possible that all or some of the missing are in boats or clinging to wreckage

the Harlow, from London. Four of her crews are missing, one is known to be dead, while nine were rescued.

### Saved by Feathers.

Loral, Wis., Dec. 2--To the fact that the entire family of William Dagon cer of one of the companies of the Seventy-first regiment. Many of them have subscribed to the fund raised to pay for lightning tore the springs from the beds, pent and twisted the framework and threw the occupants to the floor, somewhat dazed, but not seriously injured All of the farniture in the room was reduced to wreckage and the flooring in the room below was torn to splinters.

### Honors Negro's Nuptials.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 2 .- A Cath slic bishop, the chancellor of the diocese, and a dozen priests, yesterday morning attended the marriage of Thomas Cole, the negro janitor of St. Michael's Church, one of the most fashionable in the city. The big church was decorated, there was special music and solemn high negro was that during the year's illness of the Very Rev. Father Coughlin, long him until his death. A wagon was required to baul away the wedding gifts

### Mine Wrecked,

Cheyenne, Wy., Dec. 2.—Mine No. 1, of the Kemerer Coal and Coke Company, at Diamondville, Western Wyoming, was wrecked by an explosion last night. It is reported many men were killed outright, and others entombed alive. Twenty-one are known to be dead, and 33 are entombed. The mine is reported to be on fire, and there is little hope for rescuing the imprisoned men. Men, women and children are gathered about the mouth of the shart frantically calling for their dear ones. Killed by a Train.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 2 .- A westbound mail train on the Erie Railroad ran into a gang of track laborers near the west end of Bergen tunnel about one o'clock this morning, killing three and mortally wounding four others. One of the men was killed instantly while the others died on the way to the hospital, or shortly after their arrival there. accident was caused primarily by the derailing of an eastbound freight, which necessitated the sending of the mail train over an other than its usual track.

### Virginian Killed.

tempting to board a fast moving train of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad late yesterday a stranger slipped and rolled under the wheels being ground He had a card in his pocket with the

name "William Woods, Richmond Va, on it, The dead man was well dressed, wearing a black suit of clothes and a light overcoat. He was about 45 years old, tall, and well built,

Football.

London, Dec. 2 .- One of the most important football games of the season will be played this afternoon at the Crystal The contest will be between the New Zealand team and the All England team. There is enormous interest in today's game and crowds of people are coming from all parts of England to witness it. Seats are selling at \$25 above the usual price. It is expected that at gridiron.

London, Dec. 2.-The attempt of the All English tootball team to check the onward march of the New Zealand champions failed utterly as the visitors outplayed the home players, at every stage, winning the game easily by the score of fifteen to no hing. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 2.—The great hold which football has upon the

sport laving people of the United States was well illustrated today with the assembling of thou-ands of persons to witperpetrator of the outrage was the Czar's cousin, Demetrius Constantinovitch. last twenty-four hours people have been witness the spectacle and today special trains from New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities added thousands to the crowds. Nearly 30,000 tickets had been disposed of in advance of the game and many people who had felt in France, where the Russian bonds are mostly held. interest in he game centred in the fact on the London stock exchange today to that President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft, and other officials from Washington were to attend. In-terest in the game centered in the fact that the teams of the two institutions are more nearly matched this year than they have been in years. The navy has not defeated the army since 1900, and the cadets fee! confident of being able to again prove their superiority. President Roosevelt's special train bringing the President and his party, was due to ar-rive at one o'clock. In addition to the secret service men policemen from all parts of New Jersey were pressed into service to act as a guard for the President. The chief executive was under close guard all the time. The President will be driven directly to the ground from the

A drizzling rain began to fall shortly be-fore one o'clock. The army had the best of the game at the start.

Vicar Accusses Bishop Potter. New York, Dec. 2.—Rev. Dr. R. C. Fillingham, the Vicar of Hexton, announced !ast night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel that he will hold a public meeting at that hostelry tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to explain the new religious movement. In the afternoon he will preach before the Brooklyn Philosophi cal Society, in its quarters, south 8th street, Williamsburg.
Dr. Fillingham closed his interview

with the press representatives by telling them that he would take action against Bishop Potter before the ecclesiastical court, charging him with receiving monies under false pretense. Explaining this action, the Vicar said

I have not given up my fight against ritualism in our church, notwithstanding the fact that I am now promulgating a new religious movement to do away with dogma and ritualism. I want to of our church and will always work to that end. Now, it should be known that every bishop in the Protestant Episcopal church, as his consecration, takes an oath to preserve the church along the lines it was founded.

waiting to be picked up.

London, Dec. 2.—The unknown steamer sunk by the Philippeville was churches, ritualism, confessionals, and the life Philippeville was the property of It was founded as a protest against the like. Bishop Potter, I maintain has violated this pledge, and by receiving monies to keep such churches as St. Mary the Virgin, St. Ignatius, and others, receives such money under a false pretense. Hence my proposed action.

### Will Appeal to Archbishop.

Omaha, Neb , Dec. 2 -Friends of Miss marriage to Congressman Kennedy, who was divorced, declare they will not tolerate what they declare is persecution on the part of the Bishop. An appeal to the Archbishop is to be taken. While the excommunication applies only to those Catholics who actually attended the ceremony, it has been stated by the Bishop that those who were present at the reception which followed committed sin knowingly. This list includes Miss Mae Hamilton's sister, Miss Stella, Mrs. Edward Cudahy and Miss Mary Mc-Shane, a niece of Count John A. Creighton, who received his title from the Pope in recognition of his many benefactions to the church.

### Mitchell Prostrated

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 2 .- The atthe rector of the church, the servant but tack of nervous prostration from which seldom left the priest, remaining with President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, is suffering, may cause him to decline re-election next April. This is the statement of close friends here. To all callers at the Mitchell home, the statement is made that the sick man cannot be seen. Mrs. Mitchell says her husband absolutely requires a few days rest and quiet, and should have a long rest. She says that with home care and nursing, he will soon quickly recover. The nervous disorder has been brought on by over work day and night, for many months is the anthracite coal districts and elsewhere, Mrs. Mitchell and the family physician claim.

#### Turkish Proposals Unsatisfactory. London, Dec. 2 .- A dispatch from

Paris states that it is reported in French governmental circles that the powers, after examining the latest Turkish proposals, have decided that they are unsatisfactory and therefore the national fleet will not be ordered home. It is stated that unless the Sultan completely backs down before Monday the islands of Lamnos and Imbros will be

#### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the muccus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Mysterious Triple Tragedy. Saranac Lake N. Y., Dec. 2 .- A tragedy was brought to light this morning through the finding of the bodies of three persons in the kitchen of the house owned by Mrs. John McCaffrey, in Harrietstown, a few miles from Saranac Inn. They were Henry McCaffrey, George Carpenter, and Miss Capitola Gilmer. It seems they were all keeping house while Mrs. McCaffrey was away. least 50,000 persons will surround the Henry McCaffrey was a young man of griding.

18 years, and the son of Mrs. John Mc Caffrey, and George Carpenter was work ing there. They all met death by shooting. It is not definitely known how the shooting occurred, but it is thought through some quarrel, as a gun was found on the floor. Coroner Oliver will

Dr. McLeod Not Guilty

make an official investigation this after

Boston, Dec 2 .- The verdict found last night by the jury in the case of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, on trial on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to the death of Susanna Agens Geary, the victim of the "dress suit mystery, was announced at the opening of court this morning. The cury found a verdict of not guilty and opening the prisoner was discharged. Later Lewis Crawford and William E. Hunt, alias, Howard, who had pleaded guilty to being accessory after the fact in the same case were called to the bar and Judge Stevens sentenced each of them to from six to seven years' imprisonment in State prison.

#### Senator Depew

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 2 .- Chauncey M. Depew has not resigned from the United States Senate, so far as is known in this city. Neither Gov. Higgins nor Secretary of State O'Brien has received his resignation. When Senator Platt and Senator Roscoe Coakling resigned in 1881 they sent their resignations to Gov ernor Cornell. A report was put in circulation in New York this morning that Senator Depew had resigned.

#### Eleven Killed in Accident. Madrid Dec. 2 .- Two railway trains

were in collision near Aranjuez, Spain, and as a result eleven persons were killed. Audience with the Pope.

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Rome, Dec. 2.—The Duke of Norfolk was granted an audience by the Pope today and in the course of an address, gave expression to the belief that all English Catholics were anxious that the temporal power of the Pope be restored. A shullar expression by the Duke of Norfolk last year at an audience with the Pope resulted in a very bitter newspaper controversy which caused such hard feeling throughout Great Britsin. New Cunarder Liverpoo', Dec. 2.—The departure of the Cunard liner Carmania, the new turbine ocean leviathan, on her maiden voyage to the United States today, was made the occasion for a great popular demonstration. A great crowd cheered the stranger as she was wraped out of her houth.

# out of her berth, among whom were the udges of the Assize Courts and the chief city theials.

New York, Dec. 2.—The feature of the stock market in the first hour was the ab-sence of aggressive buying in the usually ac-tive issues. Many stocks traded in under moderate selling made declines ranging from small fractions to about one point. For the

### small fractions to about one point. For the most part of the day the tendency was to rally.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Head Coach Reed, of Harvard team, left Boston yesterday for New York. From New York he will go to Princeton to witness the army-navy game this af-ternoon. From there he will go to Washington for a conference on football with President Roosevelt at the White The conference will take place

Mouday. That an incendiarg, is at work in the Norristown, Pa., vicinity is evident by the third destructive fire within a forthnight. The latest is the laying waste this morning of the great barn of Morris Broderick with its contents including a dozen co as and calves, entsiling a loss of close to \$15,000. The Broderick of close to \$15,000, barn is but a mile from the smoking ruins of the Model Farm and of Rev.

mill. Grave fears are entertained for the steamer Ronnoke, which was disabled in a severe storm along the coast of northern California a few days ago. The tug Defiance, which went in search of the vesse, returned to San Francisco today without having sighted the

Dietrick and those of the Cleavers flour

Two night watchmen in the employ of the Consolidated Ra Irond were held up at the point of pistols and two safes were blown up and robbed at Riverdale, in the town of East Providence, R. I., at 3 o'clock this morning.

### Baseball in Biblical Times.

A cotemporary says: "The Devel was the first coacher, He coached Eve. She stole first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca she was walking with the pitcher. Samson struck out a good many times when he best the Philistenes. Moses m de his first no oest the finistries, assess in the list arist run when he slew the Eg pti o. Cais made a base hit whan he killed Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal is in made a home-run. David was a long-distance thrower, and Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea."

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#### List of Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to

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Jallahan, Delia
Trowell, F. H
Cammell, William
Dunlap & Hoof
Deavers, Mary
Falconer, Lucie B
Grimes, C. F
Goods, D. G
Cainea, John B Gaines, John B Gourd, Mary Hancock, Georgi

Renes, E D
Tremonte, Tom
Waters, Mr
Waters, Mr
Walter, Frnest L
Williams, John B
Watkins, J D
White, J H
Young, Annie
Young, W J Hancock, Georgia Young, Annie Hoffman, Gee k. Young, W J JOSEPH L. CEUPPER, P. M.

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